GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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POVERTY ALLEVIATION PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a comprehensive PovertyAlleviation Programme with the constructive cooperation of the business houses;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose to include Skill Development EmploymentGeneration and setting up of rural industries as well as participation of the private sector in the said programme;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) the details of the incentives / assistance proposed to be provided to the Non Governmental Organisations for implementing Poverty Alleviation Schemes/Programmes?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a) to (d) : The Government have called upon the corporate sector to establish aneffective partnership with Government for accelerating the process of development of rural areas. The Industries have been offered freedom in choosing the activities and areas for rural development.

(e): The Council for Advancement of People's Action & Rural Technology (CAPART),under the Ministry of Rural Development, promotes voluntary action and propagates appropriate rural technologies for the benefit of the rural masses by involving people in the development process through the medium of non-governmental organisations(NGOs) to supplement Government efforts.The NGOs receive sustained support from CAPART for implementing projects concerning various facets of rural development.